

Proposed Alternatives

The I-74 project team has continued to refine and evaluate the concept alternatives for improving I-74 through the Quad Cities, and has developed the following Proposed Alternatives.

- Mainline I-74: Mainline I-74 would be reconstructed, widened and improved from just south of 23rd Avenue in Moline through the 53rd Street interchange in Davenport.
- Mississippi River bridge: the Mississippi River bridge would be realigned widened and reconstructed on a new easterly alignment. Two alignment options remain under consideration. A variety of new bridge forms also remain under consideration including tied-arch, cable-stayed, and suspension.
- Interchange improvements: Minor interchange modifications including improvements to I-74 ramp intersections are planned at 23rd Avenue, Middle Road, US 6, and 53rd Street. At 53rd Street planned modifications also include the reconfiguration and reconstruction of the interchange ramps (2 options remain under consideration).
- Major interchange modifications are planned in downtown Moline and downtown Bettendorf including the relocation of existing ramps, reconfiguration and reconstruction of the interchange ramps (2 options remain under consideration), and modifications of local roadways.



